

**Remarks**

Claims 1 and 4-22 are pending in the application.

Initially, the indication that claims 1-14 (sic, claims 1 and 4-14) are allowed is noted with appreciation. To facilitate allowance of the subject application, claims 15-22 are cancelled herein without prejudice to the filing of their subject matter in claims of a continuation application.

Accordingly, the cancellation of claims 15-22 moots the rejection of these claims in the latest Office Action such that the application is now believed to be in condition for allowance, and such action as consistent therewith is respectfully requested.

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